

¹ While Plaintiffs argue that the Defendant had received one settlement agreement prior to the deadline, the undersigned finds that the cumulative settlement agreements demonstrated the necessity to amend the answer to include set-off.

Court will grant Defendant's Motion to Amend its Answer.

Defendant has also filed a motion to compel, seeking answers to its contention interrogatories, Interrogatories Nos. 1-6 and No. 11, contained in its First Set of Interrogatories Directed to Monsanto Company. Plaintiffs objected to these interrogatories as overly broad and unduly burdensome. During the March 31, 2008 hearing, counsel for Plaintiffs conceded that Defendant is entitled to such information but stressed that the request for long, factual summaries supporting each contention was burdensome.

The undersigned finds that, while Plaintiffs should provide answers to such contention interrogatories, they should not be required to provide an unlimited narrative account of its case. Therefore, the Court will grant Defendant's motion, in part, and direct Plaintiffs to provide a list of witnesses possessing relevant information; a list of relevant documents and sections thereof; and a **brief** summary of information pertinent to each interrogatory. Plaintiffs shall submit such answers to the Defendant within twenty (20) days of the date of this Memorandum and Order.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant's Motion to Amend its Answer [Doc. #65] is **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant's Motion to Compel [Doc. #68] is **GRANTED**, in part, consistent with this Memorandum and Order.

/s/ Terry I. Adelman
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Dated this 2nd day of April, 2008.